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1.   (Currently Amended) A graphic user interface for a computer comprising:

a viewable surface;

a schedule occupying all of said viewable surface and having at least one time slot containing at least one descriptive entry[[,]] ; and

~~wherein said time slot dynamically changes an appointment time of said descriptive entry depending upon real time location information relating to said descriptive entry.~~

at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry, wherein said link appears on said schedule in said time slot,

wherein said schedule comprises the point from which all other graphic user interface computer applications operating on said computer are launched.

2.   (Canceled).

3.   (Original) The graphic user interface in claim 1, wherein said schedule comprises a calendar.

4.   (Previously Presented) The graphic user interface in claim 1, wherein said time slot includes said real time location information relating to said descriptive entry.

5.   (Previously Presented) A graphic user interface for a computer comprising:

a viewable surface;

a schedule occupying all of said viewable surface and having at least one time slot containing at least one descriptive entry; and

at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry, wherein said schedule comprises the point from which all other graphic user interface computer applications operating on said computer are launched

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~~wherein said time slot includes real time location information relating to said descriptive~~ ~~entry, and~~

~~wherein said time slot dynamically changes an appointment time of said descriptive entry~~ ~~depending upon said location information.~~

6.   (Previously Presented) A graphic user interface for a computer comprising:

a viewable surface;

a schedule occupying all of said viewable surface and having at least one time slot containing at least one descriptive entry; and

at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,

wherein said link is created automatically based upon a search of data files and applications using terms within said descriptive entry.

7.   (Currently Amended) The graphic user interface in claim 1, wherein said descriptive entry comprises Internet searching and said computer <u>data</u> file comprises a link history of said Internet searching.

8.   (Original) The graphic user interface in claim 1, wherein said descriptive entry has a link to an associated virtual desktop.

9.   (Currently Amended) A graphic user interface for a computer comprising:

a schedule having at least one time slot containing at least one descriptive entry,

<u>at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,</u>

<u>wherein said link is created automatically based upon a search of data files and applications using terms within said descriptive entry</u>

~~wherein said time slot dynamically changes an appointment time of said descriptive entry~~

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~~depending upon real-time location information relating to said descriptive entry.~~

10.   (Currently Amended) The graphic user interface in claim 9, ~~further comprising at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,~~ wherein said link appears on said schedule in said time slot.

11.   (Original) The graphic user interface in claim 9, wherein said schedule comprises a calendar.

12.   (Previously Presented) The graphic user interface in claim 9, wherein said time slot includes said real time location information relating to said descriptive entry.

13.   (Canceled).

14.   (Previously Presented) A graphic user interface for a computer comprising:
    a schedule having at least one time slot containing at least one descriptive entry; and
    at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,
        wherein said link is created automatically based upon a search of data files and applications using terms within said descriptive entry.

15.   (Currently Amended) The graphic user interface in claim 9, ~~further comprising at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,~~ wherein said descriptive entry comprises Internet searching and said computer file comprises a link history of said Internet searching.

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16.   (Original) The graphic user interface in claim 9, wherein said descriptive entry has a link to an associated virtual desktop.

17.   (Currently Amended) A method of supplying a graphic user interface for a computer, said method comprising:
    providing a graphic user interface schedule, wherein said schedule comprises the point from which all other graphic user interface computer applications operating on said computer are launched;
        inputting at least one descriptive entry into at least one time slot of said schedule; and
        creating at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry, wherein said link appears on said schedule in said time slot
        ~~dynamically changing an appointment time of said descriptive entry depending upon real time location information relating to said descriptive entry.~~

18.   (Currently Amended) The method in claim 17, further comprising automatically creating said at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting ~~at least one computer application~~ and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry, ~~wherein said link appears~~ on said schedule in said time slot.

19.   (Currently Amended) The method in claim 17, wherein said schedule comprises ~~time slot is~~ within a calendar.

20.   (Currently Amended) The method in claim 18, wherein said time slot includes ~~said~~ real time location information relating to said descriptive entry.

21.   (Currently Amended) A method of supplying a graphic user interface for a computer, said method comprising:

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    providing a graphic user interface schedule, wherein said schedule comprises the point from which all other graphic user interface computer applications operating on said computer are launched;
        inputting at least one descriptive entry into at least one time slot of said schedule; and
        automatically creating at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry[.]]
        ~~wherein said time slot includes real-time location information relating to said descriptive entry; and~~
        ~~wherein said time slot dynamically changes an appointment time of said descriptive entry depending upon said location information.~~

22.   (Previously Presented) A method of supplying a graphic user interface for a computer, said method comprising:
        inputting at least one descriptive entry into at least one time slot; and
        automatically creating at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,
        wherein said creating of said link is based upon a search of data files and applications using terms describing said descriptive entry contained within said time slot.

23.   (Currently Amended) The method in claim 17, ~~further comprising automatically creating at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,~~ wherein said descriptive entry comprises Internet searching and said computer file comprises a link history of said Internet searching.

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24.   (Original) The method in claim 17, wherein said descriptive entry has a link to an associated virtual desktop.

25.   (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by said machine to perform a method for supplying a graphic user interface for a computer, said method comprising:

        providing a graphic user interface schedule, wherein said schedule comprises the point from which all other graphic user interface computer applications operating on said computer are launched;

        inputting at least one descriptive entry into at least one time slot of said schedule; and

        creating at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry, wherein said link appears on said schedule in said time slot

        dynamically changing an appointment time of said descriptive entry depending upon real time location information relating to said descriptive entry.

26.   (Currently Amended) The program storage device in claim 25, further comprising automatically creating said at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry, wherein said link appears on said schedule in said time slot.

27.   (Currently Amended) The program storage device in claim 25, wherein said schedule comprises time slot is within a calendar.

28.   (Original) The program storage device in claim 25, wherein said time slot includes said real time location information relating to said descriptive entry.

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29.   (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by said machine to perform a method for supplying a graphic user interface for a computer, said method comprising:

providing a graphic user interface schedule, wherein said schedule comprises the point from which all other graphic user interface computer applications operating on said computer are launched;

inputting at least one descriptive entry into at least one time slot of said schedule; and

automatically creating at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,

wherein said time slot dynamically changes an appointment time of said descriptive entry depending upon said location information.

30.   (Previously Presented) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by said machine to perform a method for supplying a graphic user interface for a computer, said method comprising:

inputting at least one descriptive entry into at least one time slot; and

automatically creating at least one link associated with said descriptive entry, said link starting at least one computer application and opening a computer data file associated with said descriptive entry,

wherein said creating of said link is based upon a search of data files and applications using terms describing said descriptive entry contained within said time slot.

31.   (Original) The program storage device in claim 25, wherein said descriptive entry has a link to an associated virtual desktop.

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-12, and 14-31 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 2 and 13 are canceled, above. Claims 6, 14, 22, and 30 are allowed. Claims 1, 3-5, 7-12, 15-21, 23-29 and 31 stand rejected on prior art grounds. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections based on the following discussion.

I.   The Prior Art Rejections

Claims 9, 11, 17, 19, 25, and 27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Tognazzini (5,790,974). Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, and 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Microsoft Outlook 2000 SR-1, hereinafter "Microsoft" and Tognazzini. Claims 2, 10, 18, and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Microsoft, Tognazzini, and further in view of Barnett et al. (6,369,840) hereinafter "Barnett". Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections based on the following discussion.

A.   The Rejection Based on Tognazzini

Tognazzini discloses a calendar device that utilizes estimated time of arrival information to dynamically modify appointments on a calendar. The claims have been modified to remove limitations relating to dynamically changing appointment times on a calendar based upon real time location information, thereby rendering the rejection based upon Tognazzini moot. In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this rejection.

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